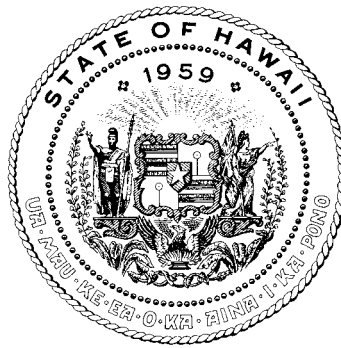


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STATUS OF THE PROGRAM FOR
ENVIRONMENTALLY-THEMED PRODUCTS
TO SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT



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**REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM FOR
ENVIRONMENTALLY-THEMED PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT THE
ENVIRONMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER §195D-5.5,
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

PURPOSE

Act 186, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, amended the State Endangered Species Act, Chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to establish a program to financially benefit the environment by the development of environmentally-themed products such as collectible stamps, credit cards, and coins to be sold to the public. One of the provisions of that Act (§195D-5.5(d), HRS), required that an annual report be prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) of the Program's products, costs, and revenues to be submitted to the legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of each regular session. This annual report is submitted to fulfill the reporting requirement for the period July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005.

FINDINGS

The only new products developed during the fiscal period were notecards featuring Hawaiian native plants and native ecosystems. These cards were first printed in conjunction with Earth Day in April. A total of 10 different cards were printed and were sold as sets or individually. Pricing was set at \$1.50 ea/ 5 for \$7/ 10 for \$13. Cost and revenue for the fiscal period was as follows:

Table 1. List of Environmentally-Themed Products to Benefit the Environment						
Item	Product	Date	Number	Production	Revenue to	Program
No.	Description	Produced	Produced	Cost to DLNR	Program	Profit
1.	Native Notecards	4/2005	250	\$176.30	\$302.80	\$126.50